

2008 SBA Award Winners!!

2008 SBA PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT OFFICE SMALL BUSINESS AWARD WINNERS

Award: Small Business Person of the Year

<i>Winner:</i>	<i>Nominator:</i>
Bob Pierson, CEO	M. Therese Flaherty, PHD
Farm to City	Director, Wharton SBDC
318 Gaskill Street	The Wharton School
Philadelphia, PA 19147	Philadelphia, PA 19147

Award: Entrepreneurial Success Award

<i>Winner:</i>	<i>Nominator:</i>
William D. Magrogan, President	John Musser, Portfolio Manager
Kildares Irish Pub, (DMG Group)	South Eastern Economic Development Co
2 Violet Lane	737 Constitution Drive
Glenn Mills, PA 19380	Exton, PA 119341

Award: SBA Young Entrepreneur of the Year

<i>Winner:</i>	<i>Nominator:</i>
Demetri J.M. Patitsas, President	Edward Huttenhower, Director
Absolute Creo, LLC	SBDC, Saint Francis University
8080 Quail Trail	P. O. Box 600
Huntingdon, PA 16652	Loretto, PA 15940

Award: Small Business Exporter of the Year

<i>Winner:</i>	<i>Nominator:</i>
Doreen Paynton, Chairman	Patricia J. Kratz
Richard Paynton, Pres & CEO	Vice President
Dontech, Incorporated	Univest National Bank and Trust Co.
700 Airport Blvd	14 N. Main Street
Doylestown, PA 18901	Souderton, PA 18964

Award: Jeffrey Butland Family-Owned Business of the Year

<i>Winner:</i>	<i>Nominator:</i>
Dave Braxton, CEO &	Robert Pucci
John Braxton, President	President
Braxton's Animal Works	Main Line Chamber of Commerce
620 W. Lancaster Ave	175 Strafford Ave, Suite 130
Wayne, PA 19087	Wayne, PA 19087

Award: Small Business Journalist of the Year

<i>Winner:</i>	<i>Nominator:</i>
Kathleen Carey	Jeff Vermeulen, President
Business Writer	Delaware County Chamber of Commerce
Delaware County Times	602 E. Baltimore Pike
Primos, PA 19018	Media, PA 19063

Award: Financial Services Champion of the Year

Additional Award: Pennsylvania Financial Services Champion of the Year

<i>Winner:</i>	<i>Nominator:</i>
Michele Vervlied	Pamela Davis
VP SBA Finance Group	Senior VP SBA Finance Group
PNC Bank	PNC Bank
126 Easton Road, Suite 200	126 Easton Road, Suite 200
Willow Grove, PA 19090	Willow Grove, PA 19090

Award: Veteran Small Business Champion of the Year

<i>Winner:</i>	<i>Nominator:</i>
Claire Hackett	Clyde Stoltzfus
Subcontract Administrator	Director, Procurement Technocal Assistance, PA SDBC
AMEC Earth & Environmental	The Wharton School
One Plymouth Meeting, Suite 850	3733 Spruce Street, Vance Hall
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462	Philadelphia, PA 19104

Award: Women in Business Champion of the Year

<i>Winner:</i>	<i>Nominator:</i>
Joan M Broadhead, Director	Andrea Giles
The Women's Business Center	Business Development Specialist
at Community First Fund	U.S. Small Business Administration
Lancaster, PA 17608	Philadelphia, PA 19104

Award: SBA Minority Small Business Champion of the Year

<i>Winner:</i>	<i>Nominator:</i>
Valerie Ginyard, Pres & CEO	Cahtleen Breslin, Executive Director
VKG Associates, Inc.	Greater Glenside Chamber of Commerce
218 S. Easton Road	452 N. Easton Road
Glenside, PA 19038	Glenside, PA 19038

Award: SBA Home-Based Business Champion of the Year

<i>Winner:</i>	<i>Nominator:</i>
Jean Curtis, President & CEO	Don Jefferson
Curtis Solutions Network, Inc.	Business Development Specialist
P. O. Box 26153	U.S. Small Business Administration
Collegeville, PA 191426	Philadelphia, PA 19104